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**NOTIFICATION**

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute State Empowered Programme Committee to function as technical body for Planning, Supervising and Monitoring the effective implementation of Integrated Child Development Scheme Mission in the State. The State Empowered Programme Committee shall consists of the following members, namely:

1. Chief Secretary	Chairperson;
2. Development Commissioner, Developement Planning, Economic, Reforms and North Eastern Council Affairs Department.	Member;
3. Principal Secretary, Social Justice Empowerment and Welfare Department	Member;
4. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department	Member;
5. Secretary, Rural Management and Development Department	Member;
6. Secretary, Public Health and Engineering Department	Member;
7. Secretary, Health Care, Health Service and Family Welfare Department	Member;
8. Secretary, Human Resource and Development Department	Member;
9. Secretary, Food Security and Agriculture Department	Member;
10. Secretary, Food and Civil Supplies Department,	Member;
11. Director/Addl. Director (Accounts) Social Justice Empowerment and Welfare Department	Member;
12. Technical Advisor, Nutrition, FNB	Member;
13. Mission Director	Member Secretary

2. Terms of References: The terms of references shall be as follows:

- a) The State Empowered Programme Committee shall, lay down Plan, modalities and monitor Mission activities and programmes;
- b) frame rules, procedures and place the same before the State Mission Steering Group (SMSG) for approval;

- c) facilitate Integrated Child Development Scheme Mission in planning, implementing and monitoring the State and Districts ICDS plans;
- d) approve Annual Program Implementation Plan as well as make modification of norms of approved schemes / items of expenditure, within the overall budget of Integrated Child Development Scheme Mission and Ministry of Women and Child Development;
- e) track progress on key outcomes with an analysis of lagging States and supportive action;
- f) make recommendations regarding programmes, personnel and budget etc. for approval of the State Mission Steering Group (SMSG);
- g) exercise executive and financial powers to implement the Integrated Child Development Scheme ;
- h) approve the plans under the broad approved framework;
- i) approve new Projects/ Anganwadi Centers recommended by the State Empowered Programme Committee;
- j) approve proposals on training, advocacy and Information Education Communication, monitoring including Management Information System and evaluation.
- k) assist and support State Empowered Program Committees for effective decentralized functioning;
- l) carry out any such modifications in operational modalities as may be warranted, from time to time, for effective implementation of the Integrated Child Development Scheme Mission;
- m) take up any other relevant tasks assigned by the National Mission Steering Group;
- n) report to Empowered Programme Committee, Government of India and State Mission Steering Group;
- o) meet once in every quarter (three months). In cases requiring emergent decision when State Mission Steering Group / Empowered Program Committees not in session, the respective Chairperson of the State Mission Steering Group / Empowered Program Committees may exercise the power of State Mission Steering Group / Empowered Program Committees in consultation with the Chairperson subject to approval/information to the State Mission Steering Group at a later stage;

3. The Chairperson of the State Empowered Program Committee may co-opt members to assist the Committee in its task or invite to the meetings as special invitees such persons as may be deemed necessary.

**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
SOCIAL JUSTICE EMPOWERMENT AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM.**